

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
Amendment to Agenda Item 27**

**May 18, 2010**

**Extension of Prop 36 Sole-source Alcohol and Drug Treatment Agreements**

Alcohol and drug programs provide critical services to vulnerable Los Angeles County residents. The Department of Public Health should be acknowledged for successfully applying for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) – Substance Abuse Offender Treatment Program (OTP) funds that partially offset devastating state cuts to the Proposition 36 program. It is critical that the County ensures it carefully administers these programs and public funds to ensure accountability, efficiency, fairness and quality of care within our communities, especially in these times of great budget uncertainty.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

1. Approve item #27 as recommended, with the exception that recommendations #3 and #4 be struck. Recommendation #3 would delegate authority to the Director of

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DPH (or his designee) to extend the sole-source agreements beyond the expiration date of March 2011, for an additional period of 12 months through March 31, 2012, subject to availability of JAG/OTP grant award funds. Recommendation #4 would delegate authority to the Director of DPH (or his designee) to increase or decrease each of the agreements maximum obligation in an amount not to exceed 25% of the proposed funding amount and to reallocate unspent funds among the agreements subject to notification of the Board; and

2. Approve the motion as amended.

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